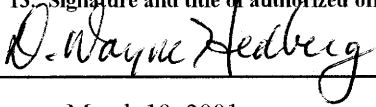


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**STATE ACTION**  
**Governor's Office of Planning and Budget**  
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<b>1. Administering State Agency:</b>  Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801	<b>2. State Application Identifier Numbers:</b> (assigned by State Clearinghouse)  <b>3. Approximate date project will start:</b> Expanding /revising existing large mining operation.
<b>4. Areawide clearinghouse(s) receiving State Action: (to be sent out by agency in block 1)</b> John Williams Five County Association of Governments 906 North 1400 West PO Box 1550 St. George, Utah 84771	
<b>5. Type of action:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permit <input type="checkbox"/> License <input type="checkbox"/> Land Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Land Sale <input type="checkbox"/> Land Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
<b>6. Title of proposed action:</b> Revised Large Mine Plan - Basin Perlite Corporation - Pearl Queen Perlite Mine - M/001/027	
<b>7. Description:</b> <b>During Operations:</b> Basin Perlite will contract the onsite mining and primary crushing of the ore. The mined ore will be crushed to minus 1-1/2 inches onsite with a portable crushing plant. The crushed ore will be trucked to the process plant/mill site located on the east side of Milford. Perlite processing waste fines will be trucked back to the mine, stockpiled, or used directly in contemporaneous reclamation of the mine site.  Brush will be cleared and grubbed from the mine areas, a 12-inch layer of soil/rubble-perlite will be salvaged and stockpiled for reclamation. The thick perlite/caliche surface zone will be ripped and bulldozed into a waste disposal site or used as backfill for the mined out areas of the pit. Perlite ore will be ripped and stockpiled. Some drilling and blasting may be required, if the in-place perlite ore is too hard for ripping. Erosion and sediment control measures will be implemented onsite. Mining will progress in phases along with periodic contemporaneous reclamation of older pit disturbances.  <b>After Operations:</b> All mining equipment will be removed from the mine site. The waste rock disposal areas, backfilled pit and associated mine disturbances will be contour graded to conform with the adjacent topography to the extent practicable. Residual process plant waste (perlite fines) will be used in final reclamation of the mine site. The stockpiled soil/rubble-perlite will be uniformly placed over the recontoured areas of the mine, then fertilized and seeded with an approved seed mixture.	
<b>8. Land affected (site location map required) (indicate county)</b> SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 1 and the SE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Section 2, Township 27 South, Range 9 West, Beaver County, Utah	
<b>9. Has the local government(s) been contacted?</b> Craig Davis - Beaver County Zoning Authority - copied with public notice	
<b>10. Possible significant impacts likely to occur:</b> None	
<b>11. Name and phone number of district representative from your agency near project site, if applicable:</b> N/A	
<b>12. For further information, contact:</b>  Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Specialist  Phone: (801) 538-5321	<b>13. Signature and title of authorized officer:</b>  Permit Supervisor  Date: March 19, 2001